5.2.7.3 Resolution VI: The Indian Historical Records Commission reiterates its earlier resolutions No.IV of 1958 and V of 1976 passed at its 34th Session and 44th Session respectively and again strongly urges that the States and Centrally administered territories which have no Records Offices should immediately establish their own Records Offices and begin to collect and conserve Records of historical and cultural value in addition to the current administrative records.

Arunachal Pradesh: A modest beginning on scientific lines has been made by setting up an Archives Department attached to the Research Department with two Archivists. A full-fledged separate Archives Department would be established when the volume of work grows to warrant it.

On invitation one Assistant Director, National Archives of India visited Itanagar in September, 1981 to discuss various problems in connection with the setting up of an organised Archives Department and rendered proper guidelines in this behalf.

Himachal Pradesh: The question of setting up of a State Archives in Himachal Pradesh had been engaging the attention of the State Government. The Estimate Committee of Vidhan Sabha of this State has also reiterated for its early setting up. The Government took steps to establish a State Archives and one Officer was deputed for One Year Diploma Course training in the School of Archival Studies in the National Archives of India. After the completion of his training he has been entrusted with the preliminary work for the establishment of the Archives. Three more members of the staff have also been recruited and one Microfilm Reader and Microfilming Camera procured in the State Archives.

The Government has allotted a building for housing the archives. The building is presently occupied by the Education Department and as soon as the building is vacated the State Archives will start functioning to collect and conserve Records of historical importance.

Lakshadweep: The Administration has submitted a supplementary plan to the Ministry of Education and Culture for setting up of an Archival Repository cum Museum in this Union Territory.

Manipur: The Government of Manipur has decided to open a State Archives Unit very soon. Some of the preliminary arrangements like creation of a few posts etc. have already been completed.

On invitation of the Government of Manipur one Assistant Director, National Archives of India visited Imphal in September 1981 for rendering proper guidelines in connection with setting up of State Archives.

Meghalaya: An Archival Wing in the Education Department has been created under the charge of a Deputy Director, but for want of adequate accommodation the State Archives could not be set up as yet.

On invitation one Assistant Director, National Archives of India visited Shillong in September 1981 for discussion on various problems relating to setting up of Meghalaya State Archives and gave general guidelines in this behalf.